Village of Clayton

Monthly Meeting

October 2, 2023

Start time: 7:00p.m

In attendance: Shannon Johnston, Denver Hedge, Cathy Brown, Sue Jacobs, Ken Grubbs, Penny Jeffery, John Lee, and Wendy Mullane

Absent: Jacob Bovee

September minutes were read. Brown Motioned to except September 2023 minutes. Jacob’s 2nd. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Denver Hedge gave Treasure report. Correction to be made on Major Street Fund. Motion made by Jeffery to accept September 2023 Treasure report. Grubbs 2nd. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Street Commission report was given by Lee. The paint lines on Main Street need to be re-done. Belson requested $2400.00 be withheld from final payment for the repair to be done in the future. When lines get redone the balance of $2400.00 would be owed to Belson.

Brown gave Fireboard report. Johnston, Brown, and Burrece were in attendance for regular meeting. Brown and Burrece were in attendance for Special Fireboard meeting that was requested. Absent: Johnston.

Buildings and Grounds: NO UPDATES

Parks and Recreations: NO UPDATES

Lagoon Committee report: Irrigation issues, lagoons, early release & incorrect hookups at residents need to be addressed

Update: 11128 Center St. Presented a Mechanical Permit. Expressed concerns with the building inspector not returning their calls.

Public Comment:

8 residents spoke.

Motion made by Grubbs to remove Johnston from the Fireboard. Lee 2nd. Motion passed. (3-1)

Motion made by Sue to appoint Mark Jeffery as replacement for Johnston as Fireboard representative. Lee 2nd. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Resident, Braxton Southwell offered to help with staining the peaks of the Village Hall.

Lee reported the trees would be trimmed in November 2023.

Jeffery will contact A-1 fence for completion of the fencing around the generator.

Lee spoke with residents for the wood over the sidewalk at 3691 Seneca St., it will be removed.

Mullane will purchase more stain for the village hall, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

The front door of the Village Hall needs repaired. Lee will contact a contractor for the repairs needed.

Lee questioned the Locks on the doors of the Fire Hall that were replaced. The doors are acceptable but the locks should not be the Village’s responsibility to pay for them.

New Business:

Fred Lucas training session was discussed. A FOIA form was requested for the Village by the State of Michigan.

Motion made by Grubbs for Jeffery to contact Fred Lucas to create a FOIA for the Village. Lee 2nd. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Several residents spoke.

Motion made by Jacobs to adjourn meeting. Grubbs 2nd. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Village Clerk,

Wendy Mullane